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Sir:

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English abstract translations for FR 2 563 089, FR 2 576 193, DE 8 530 136U, EP 0 344 030, DE 196 16 027 A1, EP 1 060 681 A2, WO 01/72172 A1, and EP 1 249 186 A1 are attached. DE 29 46 220 A1 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 4,295,238. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in an Office Action in a corresponding foreign application, an International Search Report (ISR) and the International Preliminary Examination Report

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